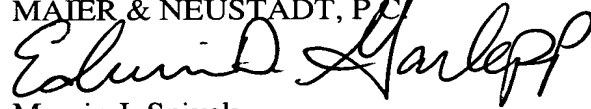


application, which Applicants filed consistent with their duty of disclosure requirements, and included that related application in the Office's file, which is the application examined by Examiner Owens. The details of the facts and circumstances supporting the conclusion that the Office's file contains the wrong application, is set forth in detail in the Petition, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Consequently, as the Restriction Requirement is believed to be based on a review of a different patent application, not the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement. Consistent with this request, it is also requested that Applicants receive a new Office Action based on the application (Appendix A of the Petition) that Applicants actually filed.

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